

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-20 have been cancelled, without prejudice.

21. (New) Vacuum cleaner, comprising a collection chamber located along an intended path through which air current and detritus is conveyed, said collection chamber being provided with a collection zone in which said detritus is receivable, wherein said collection chamber is provided with a compacting device movable across said collection zone for compacting said detritus.
22. (New) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 21, wherein said collection chamber is provided with a barrier positioned transversally of a flow direction of said air current and detritus.
23. (New) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 21, wherein, along said intended path, a filter chamber arrangement is provided housing a filter arrangement for filtering said air current.
24. (New) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 23 wherein said filter chamber arrangement is releasably fitted to an enclosure arrangement.
25. (New) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 23, wherein said filter chamber arrangement comprises a first filter chamber adjacent to said collection chamber and communicating with said collection chamber through an opening arrangement of said barrier.

26. (New) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 25, wherein said filter chamber arrangement comprises a second filter chamber adjacent to said first filter chamber, and communicating with said first filter chamber through an aperture of a common wall.
27. (New) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 26, wherein said filter chamber arrangement comprises an exit chamber adjacent to said second filter chamber, and communicating with said second filter chamber through an housing of a sucking unit.
28. (New) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 21, wherein said compacting device comprises a pusher unit having a buffer so driven as to compact said detritus in a boxed tank.
29. (New) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 28, wherein said boxed tank is slidably received in a seat of said collection chamber.
30. (New) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 29, wherein said boxed tank is rotatably received in said seat so that said boxed tank can be rotated between an extracting position, in which a loading opening faces upwards, and a loading position in which said loading opening faces said pusher unit.
31. (New) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 30, wherein said buffer is so shaped as to shapingly fit with a slit of said seat.
32. (New) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 29, wherein said seat has a substantially cylindrical shape for snugly accommodating said boxed tank.
33. (New) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 32, wherein said boxed tank and said seat have a common longitudinal axis.

34. (New) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 33, wherein said common longitudinal axis is transversely disposed of a longitudinal axis of said buffer.
35. (New) Vacuum cleaner, comprising a collection chamber located along an intended path through which air current and detritus is conveyed, said collection chamber being provided with a collection zone in which said detritus is receivable, wherein said collection chamber is provided with a barrier positioned transversally of a flow direction of said air current and detritus.
36. (New) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 35, wherein along said intended path, a filter chamber arrangement is provided housing a filter arrangement for filtering said air current.
37. (New) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 36 wherein said filter chamber arrangement is releasably fitted to an enclosure arrangement.
38. (New) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 36, wherein said filter chamber arrangement comprises a first filter chamber adjacent to said collection chamber and communicating with said collection chamber through an opening arrangement of said barrier.
39. (New) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 38, wherein said filter chamber arrangement comprises a second filter chamber adjacent to said first filter chamber, and communicating with said first filter chamber through an aperture of a common wall.
40. (New) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 39, wherein said filter chamber arrangement comprises an exit chamber adjacent to said second filter

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chamber, and communicating with said second filter chamber through an housing of a sucking unit.